

SERIAL NUMBER IDENTIFICATION



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SERIAL NUMBER TO MODEL

If your customer does not have a model number or it is not legible on his nameplate, then a serial number can be used to identify the unit.

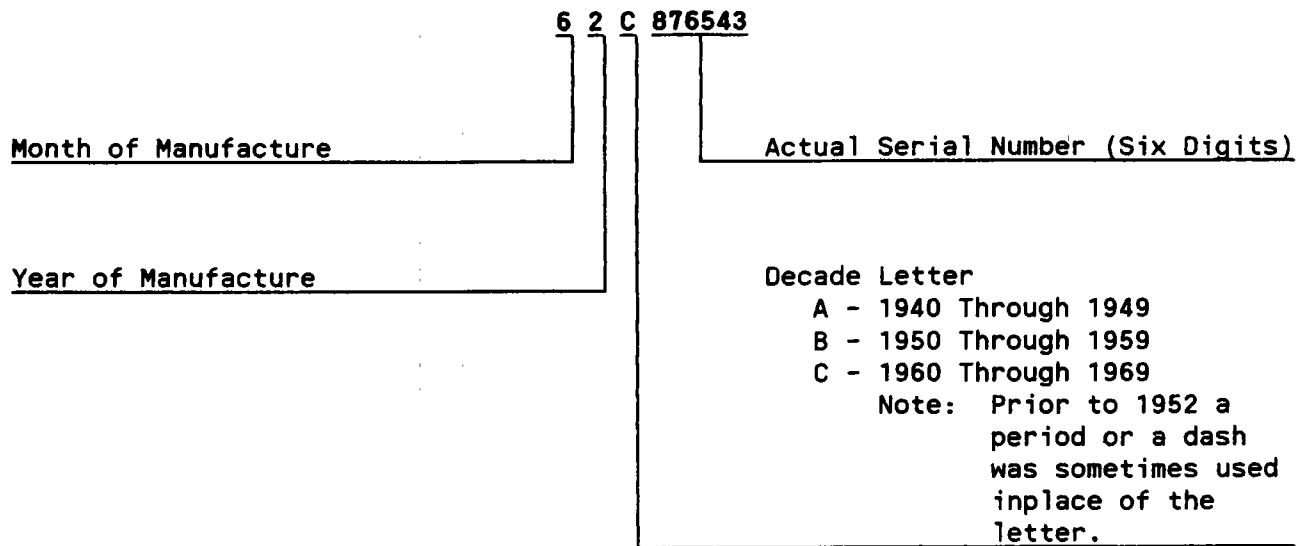
The serial number is listed on the nameplate and stamped on the block of the Onan manufactured engines.

The serial number stamped in to the block will be located on the left side (facing the engine from flywheel end) near center on the J series models. AJ and MAJ, like the AK, are on the left side but near oil fill. The LK is on the right side near the oil fill. The "B" series and Performer engines have their serial number stamped on side of block below ignition box or cover where ignition box would have been. All other Models will have the serial number stamped on top near the ignition breaker.

On the current BGE and NHE generator sets, you will find two serial numbers. One is stamped on the engine and the other is stamped on the generator housing. **YOU MUST USE THE ONE STAMPED ON GENERATOR HOUSING** for proper identification of service parts.

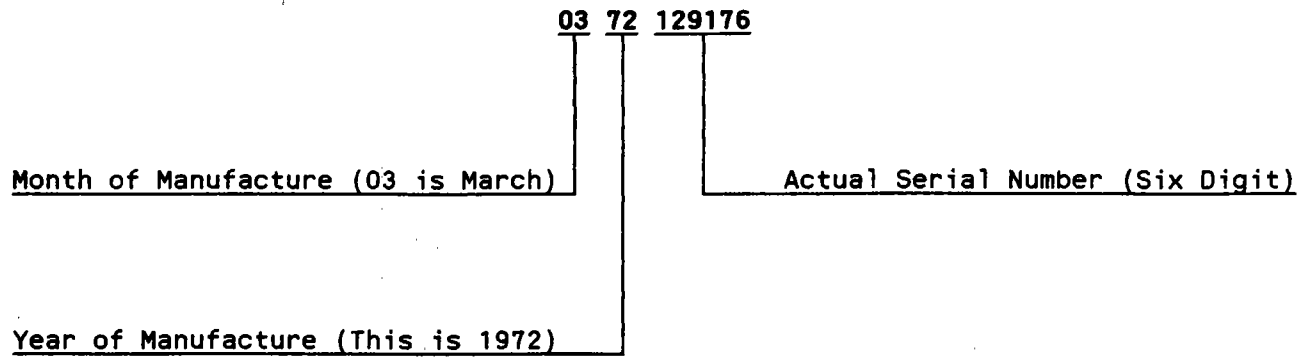
Serial numbers have been reused approximately every ten years. The following illustrates the changes we have made over the years.

SERIAL NUMBER IDENTIFICATION PRIOR TO NUMBER 999999, DURING 1967



Note: The complete serial number is found only on the Onan nameplate. The six digit actual serial number is stamped on the casting of the engine or generator. Units with missing or damaged nameplate the model can be identified using the serial number microfiche.

SERIAL NUMBER IDENTIFICATION (JANUARY 1968 THROUGH OCTOBER 1974)



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SERIAL NUMBER IDENTIFICATION BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 1974

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Month of Manufacture (A is January,
B is February etc)

Actual Serial Number (Six Digit)

Year of Manufacture (This is 1976)

Manufacturing Plant Code ("0" -
is Minneapolis "3" is Huntsville)

Note: Complete serial number is found only on the Onan nameplate. The six digit actual serial number is stamped on the casting of the engine or generator, sometimes accompanied by a seventh digit denoting factory origin.